

"Paul and the Preacherettes"

Continuing Studies on the Matter of Appropriate
Gender Related Functions and Ministries



"But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet (*1Tim. 2:12*)... The women are to keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak, but are to subject themselves, just as the Law also says. But if they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home, for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in church (*1Cor. 14:34-35*)... But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ (*1Cor. 11:3*)..."

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
November 19th, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Nineteenth Day of November, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



“A GOD WHO IS ALL LOVE, ALL GRACE, ALL
MERCY, NO SOVEREIGNTY, NO JUSTICE, NO
HOLINESS, AND NO WRATH IS AN IDOL.”

—R.C. SPROUL

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *“All People That on Earth do Dwell”* (#53, v. 2).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *“Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned”* (#66).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: **I Timothy 2:8-15.**

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* (#279).

Announcements.

Hymn: *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”* (#299).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *“PAUL AND THE PREACHERETTES.”*

Closing Hymn:* *“Trust and Obey”* (#196).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Complementarianism vs. Egalitarianism

A. Complementarianism. Masculinity & femininity are to be embraced as **Divinely-ordained distinctions**; the genders are designed by God to *complement & complete* one another (Gen. 2:18, 24). While Complementarians affirm the essential spiritual & intellectual equality of men and women as human beings who are created in God's image (Gen. 1:27), they also affirm important **gender-based distinctions** when it comes to the **exercise of their functional roles**—particularly within the realms of the church and the home. Complementarians affirm the historic/traditional viewpoint that God has **restricted women from standing in authority over men** in certain leadership roles within the church—**especially in regard to the pastorate**. Rather, women are called to serve in *different*—but important—*complementary roles* within the local assembly. Basic Scriptures teaching complementarianism: 1Tim. 2:8-15; & 1Cor. 11:3, 14:34; and the pastoral qualifications of Titus 1:6-9 & 1Tim. 3:1-7.

B. Egalitarianism. This view—*arising out of evangelical feminism*—affirms that there are **NO gender-based restrictions** with regard to local church ministry—thus allowing women to serve as **pastors**. While **the Bible does NOT teach such a viewpoint**, our **culture** has steadily promoted its acceptance within the churches. Often, Gal. 3:28 (which in context, speaks of *salvation*—not of the *pastoral office*) is misapplied in favor of Egalitarianism (as are other, off-topic and out-of-context texts)—even while clear texts such as 1 Tim. 2:12 are ignored & rejected.

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 PM.



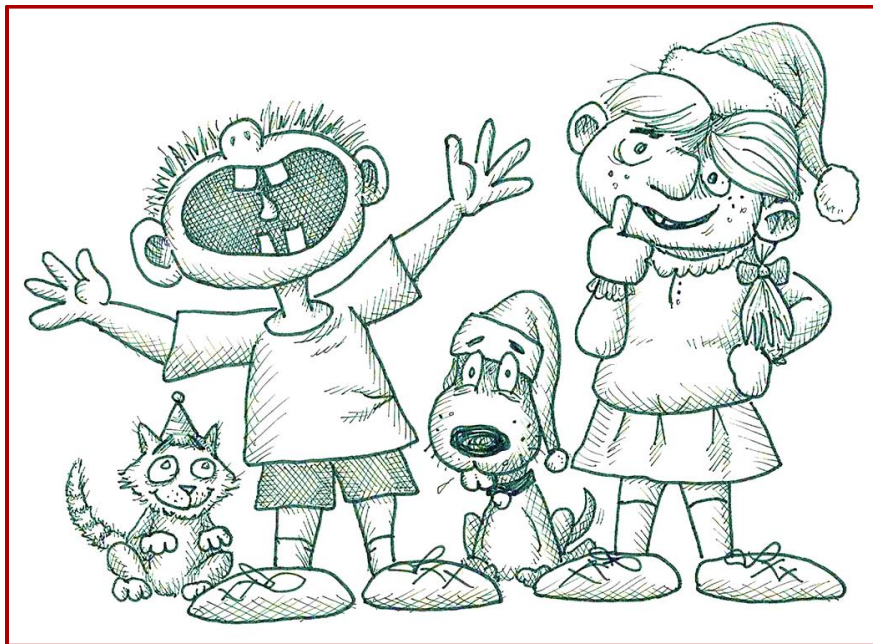
Week of Nov. 12 – Nov. 18

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—I6;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$360.⁰⁰

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS!!!



WHAT?

Games, Crafts, Songs, Bible Story, Snacks—and some Surprises!

WHEN?

Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, 6:00-7:30 PM

WHERE?

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